

On the Back side of the foregoing Commission it was thus endorsed viz - Memorandum
that this day viz. the 20th day of May 1726 came before me James Rownd & Rich^d Hudson in their
proper ^{persons} & made oath on the holy Evangelist that they would duly execute the within Commission -
According to the form and Effect thereof as Witnesses my hand - Samuel Hopkins -

Memorandum that this day viz. 9th of June John Full did Qualifie himselfe after -
the same manner that the above James Rownd and Richard Hudson did as Witnesses my hand -
Soudwell County N^o - In Obedience to a precept hereunto annexed we James Rownd & Rich^d Hudson
and John Full having been Qualified & due notice given met on 9th 2 traits of Land mentioned -
in the said Except the 17th day of June 1726 & in the presents of the Complainant James -
Capt. Will^m Hassitt an Evidence aged 64 years of 29th of May last past & being sworn & examined saith
that at a dead white Oak standing at the side of a glade near a large flourishing white Oak
being about 300 paces near S. E. from the house where Thomas Gerrall now dwelleth & about
3000 years ago the said Evidence had frequent Business down that neck & then saw this dead -
white Oak a thriving tree marked with a Surveyors mark & enquiring what tree it was the peop-
le told him it was a dividing tree between the Lands of Capt. Jenkens & Rob^t Johnson but know-
not the name of the land it stands upon, also the said Dep^o saith that he showed a
tree about 8 years ago to Sam^l. Bratton & then it was a thriving tree & not decayed -

The same day M^{rs} Mary Haugton appeared as de^{ft} in relation to 2 traits of Land
called Friends Danyall came W^m Stevenson an Evidence
for the said de^{ft} aged 66 years or thereabouts & being sworn & examined saith that a living
white Oak he very well remembers about 14 years ago Sam^l. Bratton & J^o Deyouent was
about buying of Friends Danyall of Rob^t Johnson & J^o Rob^t Johnson at a tree being
marked with a Surveyors mark standing at the mouth of a Creek springing out of St. Martins
River with Friends Danyall Ballout in the said Johnsons Hand said that a white Oak is the
first Boundary of Friends Danyall & that where the breadth of 400 acres of Friends Danyall
ends there Greene made of 60 acres begins & so traverses back to the said white Oak & 10 pole
further in to the river the same day & place J^o Deyouent pointed down & upward & said -
Rob^t Johnson told him there was some Clear Land that way & one Baxter & Greene had made
some trees there -

John Full one of the Commissioners a^{ss} J^o same day & place as was mentioned in Ste-
vensons Evidence came as an Evidence on behalf of J^o de^{ft} aged 45 years or thereabouts
& being sworn & examined saith that about 306 years ago J^o Rob^t Johnson a^{ss} employed Rob^t
Martin de^{ft} Ballout Friends Danyall & Greene made & began at a white Oak last men-
tioned Rob^t Johnson saying that it was his first Boundary J^o de^{ft} carried the
Chain from thence & saith that at J^o Extent of the first Line Rob^t Johnson told him he
would put up a cedar post but did not do it ^{then} afterwards J^o de^{ft} saw one
(Standing)